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NEW MANAGER, JAMES GIESE

Greenbelt's new city manager is James K. Giese, a 32-year-old bachelor from Wisconsin. Giese (whose name starts with a hard "G" and rhymes with "easy") has been serving as acting city manager of Western Springs, Illinois (population 12,000).

Giese, a former resident of Elm Grove, Wisconsin (where his father is serving as a Village Trustee, an office similar to City Councilman), attended Beloit College in Wisconsin from 1948 to 52 and received a B.A. degree, majoring in Government with a minor in Economics. He attended graduate school at the University of Kansas from 1954 to 56 and earned a Master's degree in Public Administration in a city management training program.

From June 1955 to February 1957 he was the assistant finance director for the city of Kenosha, Wisconsin. He became assistant Manager in Western Springs, Illinois, in February of 1957. In March, 1962, he became Acting Manager, a position he filled until November. The Village of Western Springs is a residential suburb of Chicago and its residents are wage earners, mostly business and professional men. Seventy-eight persons are employed by the village. Giese's reason for applying for the job of City Manager of Greenbelt was because of his desire for a more challenging position.

In 1959, Giese published a brochure which earned for him an award from the A.M.A. In addition, Western Springs was cited for having the best public relations program for cities with under 25,000 population.

City Notes

At the meeting of the city council on December 3, William Martin appeared as a representative of the Garvin and Martin firm to request a zoning change for parcel 6, to permit the construction of town houses. Council passed a motion 3-2 (White and Phillips dissenting), to accept the application for rezoning, subject to three provisions, to be submitted in writing by the developer, as follows: 1) The execution of a covenant limiting average density to not more than 12 dwelling units per acre; 2) Written assurance establishing its obligation to pay half of the cost of improving Ridge Road abutting its property and a fair proportionate share for improving Ridge Road east of the property, together with a sidewalk to insure that adequate safety will be afforded children going to and from the development and school; and 3) Authority to the city to approve or disapprove any major change in the proposed development plan submitted to Council.

These recommendations had been incorporated in a report to the council by the Advisory Planning Board, and several meetings have been held between the members of the Board and representatives of the developer.

At the same meeting, councilman Benjamin Goldfaden asked Martin whether there would be any restrictions placed upon admission to the swimming pool to be built in the development. Martin replied that none of the recreational facilities (including tennis courts) will be restricted to the tenants.

Tid-Bits

The city's leaf-collection truck will continue making pickups this week . . . Weather permitting, the Department of Public Works will be installing new curbs and gutters in the area of the 25 court on Ridge Road . . . G. H. I. maintenance crews have begun trimming the Christmas tree at Greenbelt Road, using a ladder truck to string the lights through the topmost branches.

GCS Board Meeting Held at Local Store

The once-a-year meeting in Greenbelt of the Board of Directors of Greenbelt Consumer Services was held December 1, with five local observers and eight from other branches. These meetings traditionally are open and there was a notice in the Co-op Newsletter, but none on the store bulletin board.

A most important hour went to detailed examination of significant figures submitted by management. For another hour consideration was given to prospective Charter Flights to Europe in June and September, limited to GCS members.

Almost every Board member spoke on the proposed sponsorship by GCS of Nationwide Insurance Companies. This nearest to co-op controlled national insurance had been sponsored by the former Potomac Cooperative Federation. Prospectively, it will be sponsored later in this area by some successor federation of all co-operatives. Most careful details of provision were discussed to avoid any exploitive or misunderstood relationship.

Detailed attention was given to the large-scale, persistent, disorderly "vagrancy" of Greenbelt shopping carts, with no solution.

Fire Dept. Elections

The Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad and its Ladies Auxiliary have elected their officers for the new year.

For the men, President, William Hopkins, Vice President, Joseph O'Loughlin; Secretary, Ernest Varda and Treasurer, Ben Kolbenschlag. The trustees for 1963 will be P. Rousseau, V. Dutton and H. Brautigam. Trial Board members will be Paul Reamy and George Cline-dinst.

For the Fire Department and Rescue Squad, Robert Mogel was elected as Chief. Vince Dutton will be Asst. Chief. H. Wynkoop is Captain for the F.D. and Gil Wisser is the Lieutenant, Dave Hissey was elected to serve again as Captain for the Rescue Squad with John Fuston serving as Lieutenant.

For the ladies, President, Pat Jones; Vice President, Rita Fisher; Recording Secretary, Cleo Dutto; Corresponding Secretary, Lila Kuder; Treasurer, Peg Baldwin; Historian, Pauline Bordas; chaplain, Jane Hunt; Sergeant-at-arms, Fran Wisser.

An installation dinner and dance is scheduled for the latter part of January.

Lions Club Dance

A gala New Year's Eve Dance is being planned by the Greenbelt Lions Club at the Armory from 9-1. This is the 8th Annual Dance sponsored by the Lions Club in Greenbelt. Proceeds will be used for civic purposes.

For information or reservations call Gordon Gemeny 474-4838 or Ed Wuermser, Dance Chairman, GR 4-6012.

Merry Christmas

This week, your News Review delivery boy will be carrying on the tradition of previous years when he knocks on your door to present a Christmas card on behalf of himself and the News Review.

Seasons Greetings

AGENDA REGULAR MEETING COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND December 17, 1962

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Minutes of Regular Meeting of December 3rd and 10th, 1962
4. Petitions and Requests.
5. Additions to agenda by Councilmen and Manager.
6. Written Communications.
7. Manager's Progress Report.
8. Committee Reports.
9. Ordinance - To appropriate from surplus for engineering services.
10. Funds for the refreshments for the Maryland Municipal League Meeting.
11. Request of MNCA for a copy of the proposed draft of community objectives.
12. Tax collections as regards penalties.

Recreation Review

by James Wooldridge

The Recreation Department announces that the beginning of Art Classes as of the first of next year. Our instructor will be Mrs. Sari Shiren (formerly of the Shiren Art School and the University of Maryland). Classes will be held for housewives, pre-school, elementary, teens and adults. Registration will be held Monday, January 7 at 7 p.m. at the Youth Center.

Arts and crafts program has resumed its old schedule from 3:30 to 5:30, Monday-Thursday with Mrs. Boggs as instructor.

Want to study the interpretive chants, hulas, and other dances, as well as the ethnic culture of the South Sea Islands? Then come down to the Youth Center Thursday, January 3, at 7:30 p.m. and register. The ten lessons will be open to all age groups under the instruction of Miss Dorothy Grimes.

There are still openings for ballet lessons. Those interested may register at the Youth Center any afternoon between 4 and 5:30 p.m. Miss Susan Ellerin will be instructor for the 10 lessons.

Dancing for the fifth and sixth grades will be held every Friday afternoon from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The program will begin December 14. Beginning Saturday, December 15, the elementary Skating program will be held in the morning. The first three grades will skate from 9 to 11 a.m.; fourth through sixth grades from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Friday, December 14 the Junior Teen Club program will be square dancing. Mr. Stinchome will be present to help the promenaders with the technique of square dancing.

On Thursday, December 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. the Youth Center will play host to the Greenbelt Safety Patrols. Sgt. Green promises to give the boys and girls a good start on the holiday festivities.

Last Saturday the Senior Teen Club made a trip to Baltimore to see an Ice Hockey game. AM enjoyed a good time.

Hold Special JCC Meeting

A special meeting of the Jewish Community Center will be held on Saturday, December 15, at 8:30 p.m.

Council Interrupts Meeting To Appoint Giese Manager

James G. Giese, recently acting city manager of Western Springs, Illinois, was appointed as Greenbelt's city manager, to become effective on December 17. The action was taken by unanimous resolution of the city council at a meeting on Monday, December 10. City Council, continuing last week's agenda, met for only fifteen minutes Monday night before Mayor Francis White called for a recess so that all of council could be informed of the weekend interview with Giese. White and Councilman Dave Champion had left for Chicago on Saturday during the *News Review's* twenty-fifth anniversary dinner so that they could get first-hand information about Giese, who had been among the top choices of applicants. Returning home Monday, they had no time to discuss the situation prior to the scheduled time for council meeting.

Prior to this recess, William Hoff, chairman of the Personnel Board, stated that the board is "undertaking to prepare some specific recommendations for the amendment of one or more crucial sections of the City Charter. These sections relate to the responsibilities of council and manager for direction and administration of the city's personnel program. Detailed recommendations will be submitted to council early next year. The board also

expects to submit certain related revisions of the comprehensive personnel plan at that time.

With the resumption of the Council meeting after a forty-minute recess, Mayor White informed the citizenry of the trip made over the weekend, its purpose and findings. A suspension of the rules and passage of the second reading was asked and agreed to by all members, and at that time Mayor White introduced the resolution to appoint Giese to the post of Manager.

News Review Banquet

First inkling that the city council was on the verge of appointing a new city manager was revealed in a news break before a packed house attending the 25th Anniversary Dinner of the *Greenbelt News Review* last Saturday night.

Mayor Francis White disclosed that the council had selected a new city manager, pending a final check of references, at an all-day Saturday session in which a final evaluation was given to the 35 applications for the post left vacant by the retirement of Charles T. McDonald.

The council, however, before making a final choice, desired to have the candidate interviewed in his home city. The Mayor announced that he and Champion were being dispatched by the council to the Chicago area immediately, and in fact would leave the dinner early in order to catch a night flight.

Before leaving, the Mayor presented the newspaper with the official council resolution congratulating the paper on its 25th Anniversary.

8 Former Editors

The highlight of the anniversary dinner was the introduction of eight former *News Review* editors. Spanning the 25-year period, they included Walter Volckhausen, Donald Cooper, Francis Fosnight, Anne Hull, Eleanor Ritchie, Ralph Miller, Isadore Parker, and Harry Zubkoff. Each of the editors in turn was called upon to reminisce upon his experiences on the paper.

Before introducing the editors, Al Skolnik, president of the board of directors, summarized the historic role that the *News Review* has played in the community. He portrayed the paper as the major unifying element in the community and the force that has made a city out of a housing project.

He stressed the fact that the pages of the newspaper are always open to critical comments and letters. "The *News Review* staff is composed essentially of volunteers," he said, "and anyone in Greenbelt who wishes to contribute his time and effort will be welcome."

Skolnik paid tribute to the hundreds of Greenbelters and former Greenbelters who have made it possible for the newspaper to survive a quarter of a century. Citations were given to the Federal Government, GCS, Greenbelt Homes, Inc., the city councils and city managers, the Credit Union, Twin Pines, Lions Club, Woman's Club, and many others.

He stated that the most heartwarming support has come from the people themselves as evidenced by the successful house-to-house fund drives. Finally, he paid tribute to former and present staff members and to the editors who throughout the 25 years never missed a week of publication.

Webster W. McCahren, technical advisor to the first Cooperator staff (as the paper was then known), presented a surprised but pleased staff with the dummy of the first

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Police Vacancy

The resignation of John Fuston from the police force, because of his appointment to the D. C. Fire Department, has created the necessity for another position to be filled in that department. Council agreed to hold off the appointment of a new man until the new City Manager takes office. This appointment will probably be his first official act.

The possible purchase of a new city bus was discussed. Acting co-manager Buddy Attick stated that the present bus is in bad condition. The motor would have to be rebuilt if kept in service for even two months. The estimated cost would be somewhere around \$200. Council decided to appropriate money to rebuild the motor in the hopes that the present bus will hold out while decisions are made as to the size and type needed in this city.

A request for money to purchase glass bricks to replace those broken in the rear of the Youth Center was granted, together with an amendment to the motion authorizing the installation of lighting for that area, which also overlooks the Youth Center's parking space.

Liason with Solicitor

In the matter of approaching the City Solicitor on official city business, council decided that any committee wishing written opinion from the Solicitor should first have consent of council. Any city employee must contact the City Manager for any requested opinions of the Solicitor. It was further ordered that the minutes and agenda for future meetings be delivered to the Solicitor's home on Friday, as is now done with regular members of council.

At the request of Councilman Champion, speaking for the Lions Club, Council was asked for a donation of \$20 to be used for a Christmas Party for members of Greenbelt's school patrols. The Lions are expected to match that amount to meet the expected expenses involved. Council approved the request, authorizing the Department funds. A request from the Recreation Department for \$50 toward the planned Christmas and New Year's program was also approved.

Employees' Salaries

An ordinance was passed establishing the salaries of the Acting Co-Managers and the Acting Police Chief. The Co-Managers' salary will be those of their permanent positions plus \$100 a month for the period in the position of Acting Co-managers held by them during the year 1962. For the Acting Chief of Police, the salary will be that of his permanent position plus additional pay at the rate of \$100 per month during the period in which he is Acting Police Chief.

Also brought before the Council was the fact that the city of Greenbelt will play host to the Maryland Municipal League on Thursday, December 20.

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Electoral Confusion?

Greenbelt boasts (or deplores) a multitude of elections, as many Greenbelters learned to their sorrow during the recent referendum. We refer to the fact that quite a few people showed up at the polls, only to be informed that they were not registered—and hence not qualified to vote in city elections.

The source of the confusion probably lies in the fact that one must qualify separately to vote in each of the following kinds of elections: 1) city-wide; 2) G. H. I.; and 3) county, state, and national contests. The prospective voter is often misled by a hazy memory of having voted "in Greenbelt" before — perhaps several times.

Better late than never. Citizens must register to vote in Greenbelt at any time (with one exception) by dropping in at the City Office during business hours (Monday through Fridays, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.) and asking to see the City Clerk. The sole exception? No one may register during a period of 30 days prior to any election.

Clarity Section F60

To the Editor:

The Personnel Board has read with interest your editorial comments of December 6 regarding what you understandably call the "sorry mess" surrounding the appointment of an acting Police Chief. We too, in our role as personnel advisors to the City government, have been much concerned about the question, "Who is to blame?", for this has truly been a serious matter. However, even unpleasant events such as we have just witnessed can have their value if they focus attention on an underlying problem that needs to be solved. In our considered opinion, there is a fundamental problem that should take much of the blame for the recent "sorry mess", and it must be solved. The real culprit in this case? A very innocent-looking but highly potent section of the City of Greenbelt Charter, Section 760.

An expert on various kinds of governments would probably guess that the Greenbelt Charter tells our Council to hire a Manager; to let the Manager know in the broad form of "policies" and "department functions" and "budget" what it expects him to do; and then to make the Manager fully responsible, without further interference, for setting up the jobs, and for hiring and supervising and paying the kinds of people that he needs to get the work done. Up to a point, this expert on governments would be right in his guess about what our Charter says—but in one very important way he would have been almost completely wrong.

For what Section 760 of our Charter does say, in so many words, is this: in Greenbelt, the Manager can set up a job only after Council has told him in complete detail what all the duties of that job are to be. In Greenbelt, the Manager can hire an employee only after Council has told him in complete detail what kind of educational and physical and other "qualifications" the person he hires must have. In Greenbelt, the Manager can pay an employee for his work only after Council has decided almost exactly how much that employee's salary is to be.

In your editorial, you summed up very well indeed the effect that Section 760 has now helped to produce: A council, anxious not to overstep its proper jurisdiction, accused of dragging its feet; an indignant citizenry accused of being a pressure group; a former manager feeling he has a duty to act, and being accused of making an "illegal" appointment. And ultimately,

of course, the employee himself—the man in the middle. It could almost have been predicted, however, that with a Charter provision such as Section 760, eventually some City Council and some City Manager, given a particular employment problem and both acting in good faith to solve it, would end up trapped right in the middle along with the employee. We, as the Board entrusted with advising Council and Manager on personnel matters, believe that we now have an urgent responsibility to provide the means whereby Council can assure that such a "sorry mess" is less likely ever to occur again.

To that end, we announced to Council Monday night in their regular public meeting that we are preparing, and will send to them early in 1963, specific recommendations for the amendment of Section 760 and of one or more related sections of the Charter. Our aim will be to point out a way in which the respective roles of the Council and City Manager, as related to the extremely delicate function of personnel management, can be clearly redefined. We believe that only through such basic changes in the Charter will Council be freed of the dangerously conflicting requirements that it settle crucial details of personnel matters without interfering in personnel administration. And only thus will the new City Manager be truly free to manage the City's employees. We sincerely hope that the recent "sorry mess" will thus have served a good purpose for the future of Greenbelt's government and employees.

William Hoff, Chairman
Personnel Board

Thanks

To the Editor:

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who assisted us both before and after the testimonial dinner held for Mr. McDonald and his family at the Fire House. This was indeed a community effort and we sincerely appreciate the complete cooperation given by everyone that was contacted and asked to help.

The Ladies Auxiliary and the members of the Greenbelt Volunteer Fire Dept. & Rescue Squad

Meeting of the Bridge Club

The Greenbelt Bridge Club meets the second and fourth Friday of each month. Next game, tomorrow, December 14, at the Co-op Hospitality Room in the new store. Please bring tables. Game starts at 8:30 p.m.

Approval for Appointment

To the Editor:

The appointment of Bud Zoeller as Acting Chief of Police meets with community-wide approval, judging by comments heard all over town.

Bud is eminently qualified by experience, education and personality for the position of Chief of Police in the opinion of experienced police officials, who reviewed his application. He studied zealously at special police schools for nine years, and is even now studying conscientiously to further prepare himself for advancement in police work — mostly because of a great sense of community zeal and pride, coupled with an ardent desire to build the Greenbelt Police Force into one of the top rated departments in the State.

Bud knows Greenbelt thoroughly, and Greenbelters know him. There is no question about his devotion to the community's welfare. For years he served Greenbelt as Chief of the Fire Department and Rescue Squad. His interest in, and concern for, the youth of the community is well known and appreciated.

I think there is no one in this community who doubts the honesty of Mr. McDonald's motives or the sincerity of his actions. In his memo to the council (who had asked him to appoint the Chief even after he had told them that none of the candidates could be appointed without a waiver of some kind) he pointed out that Bud lacked the high school diploma but he felt that for other reasons he was well qualified. Mr. McDonald apparently felt that this information was all that was needed to make the appointment acceptable to the City Council.

All in all, this problem that has upset this community so profoundly, may yet work out harmoniously. The new City Manager, appointed at the Council meeting Monday night, will have ample time and opportunity to observe and appraise Bud's actual performance on the job to form his own judgment concerning his ability, and to take the action that he deems proper to finally bring this matter to a proper and permanent conclusion.

In the meanwhile, Bud, the whole community warmly says to you "For your past services — well done! — For your future — good luck!"

Anthony M. Madden

Thanks

To the Editor:

The publicity so generously given the United Nations Children's Fund, the selfless participation of your community's boys and girls in the 1962 Trick or Treat for UNICEF program, and the warm response with which they were met on their Halloween errand of mercy can now be evaluated in actual terms of aid to needy children and mothers in more than 100 developing countries.

The role your community played in the world's greatest effort by children to help children will mean any of the following:
-a daily cup of milk for 6,256 hungry children for one month;
-the vaccine to protect 36,865 children from tuberculosis;
-a ten-day supply of vitamins for 18,432 children suffering from malnutrition;
-antibiotics to save 1,843 children from the blindness of trachoma.

It is a privilege to express our heartfelt gratitude on behalf of the young beneficiaries of UNICEF's

Victor de Keyserling
Director of Publicity

The Greenbelt Community Church

Rev. Kenneth Wyatt, Minister
OUR TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY YEAR

Friday: 7:30, Cub Scout Party. 8:00, Fidelis Class Party. Saturday: 7:45 a.m. Breakfast and Lawn (work) Party for men. 10-12, Play Rehearsal; 1:15, P.F. visit D. C. General Hospital; 8:30, Discussion Group Christmas Party. Sunday: Morning Worship at 9:00 and 11:10 a.m. with Mr. Wyatt preaching on "The Spoken Word." Church School at 10:00 and 11:10. 7:00 p.m. Festival of the Nine Lessons and Carols, with all choirs singing. Monday: 8 p.m. Circle 3, Parsonage. Tuesday, 1 p.m. Circle 4, home of Mrs. Beale.

(Affiliated with United Church of Christ)

On Open Letter

To the County Librarian:

I have already protested with some fervor to the librarian and employees of the Greenbelt Branch. All deny responsibility. In case you are unaware of the peculiar action taken recently, I beg to inform you that they have abolished the Whodunit shelf and have mixed the Whodunits helter skelter among the books. I want to know who is responsible for this act and I want to know the reason for it. Thirdly, I want corrective action taken immediately.

If you had simply abolished Whodunits from the library as being unworthy of your efforts I would regret it but I could understand such an action. But to simply mix them into the books is totally incomprehensible.

Whoever is responsible for this action is neither a fan nor understands Whodunit fans. Therefore, I feel called upon to explain their actions. Let us ignore what causes them to be whodunit fans in the first place.

First of all no whodunit reader thinks of whodunits as books. No, when he goes to the library, he will go through the bookshelves picking a book here and there, then finally he drops by the Whodunit shelf to see if any whodunits are present which he has not read. There's the key. All whodunit fans have read all the Whodunits in the local Branch. They are continually on the watch for new arrivals. Formerly, a new arrival stood out like a sore thumb among the old familiar lineup. If a new arrival is not by a writer greatly hated by the Whodunit fans, he will automatically take it. Although many a whodunit reader curses the non-appearance of an unread whodunit, generally they complain only to each other and seldom to the library chiefly because they are aware of the basic worthlessness of the whodunit.

Now, may I ask, how will I know when the Greenbelt Library gets a new whodunit?

A further difficulty is that it is remarkably hard to determine if one has read a particular whodunit. A mere rearrangement of the whodunits on their customary shelves causes readers to take home whodunits on their customary shelves short time before. You can imagine the results of the present awful act.

If I am accusing you unjustly, please let me know who is responsible. I must attack this evil at its source.

Segregate the Whodunits!

Jacob L. Warner, Chairman
Committee for Segregation of Whodunits

JCC New Year's Party

A gala New Year's Eve party will be held at the Jewish Community Center. The buffet will consist of cold cuts, fancy rolls, salads, Danish pastries, and other tasty party treats. Dance music will be provided by popular recordings and there will be a host of games, prizes, and surprises. For reservations call 474-4292 or 474-7716.

9:45 a.m. Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Training Union
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship 7:30 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Wednesday Midweek Service

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WEEKDAY KINDERGARTEN



McDonald Dinner

A testimonial dinner for Charles McDonald was held at the Greenbelt Firehouse last Saturday evening, with over 200 local admirers in attendance. The occasion marked McDonald's retirement as City Manager of Greenbelt after fourteen years of service.

The evening featured a presentation to McDonald of a handsome portrait, which was promptly signed by all the people present. Councilman Tom Canning, who had served on council throughout McDonald's tenure as city manager, made the presentation and spoke feelingly about McDonald's service to the community. The "Cornhuskers," a local quartet, entertained with songs, including one written for the occasion by local attorney Abe Chasnow.

Highlight of the evening was McDonald's brief speech of thanks to all his friends who had made the testimonial possible, and to all the people who had worked with him over the years. Master of Ceremonies Harry Zubkoff kept the program moving smoothly, with several entertaining "stories" to make his points.

Community Church Program

The Greenbelt Community Church Choirs will present "The Festival of the Nine Lessons and Carols" this Sunday night at 7 p.m. Following the ancient Quemapas Carol as traditionally sung in the four corners of the church to announce that "Heaven's all-glorious King is born," the church will be illuminated with candles by the Treble Choir.

The Lessons will be read by chairmen of the various boards of the church and by the ministers, with the final Lesson a choral reading by the Pilgrim Fellowship.

Mrs. Edna White will sing an Appalachian carol, accompanied by Jackie Hufendick on the guitar. Six familiar carols will be sung by the congregation, and the Rhythmic Choir will interpret the carol "The Holly and the Ivy."

This music program is open to the public.

Art Show on Campus

The Second Annual Art Exhibition sponsored by the Art League, a student organization at the University of Maryland, will be on view until December 16. Greenbelt artist Jack Dillinger was awarded second prize for an untitled oil painting. He also placed third in the Mixed Media Division with his "Landscape."

The show can be seen between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. at the Student Union Building on the Maryland Campus in College Park. Most of the paintings are offered for sale to the public through the 16th.

Christmas Concert

The Greenbelt Concert Band, together with its new Chorus directed by Mrs. Carol Kelly, will present its second annual Christmas concert at the Youth Center on Tuesday, December 18, at 8:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come down and hear the lovely Christmas music.

CLASSIFIED

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PIANOS - Starck, Estey, Schoeninger, Lester, Hardman Players. start at \$395; Hohner Electric pianos portable \$395; Refinished grands 5'2", 5'3", and 5'8" \$1095 up; Look like new - Studio uprights \$295 up rebuilt; Pump type players rebuilt \$350; Electric players \$450.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS - Guitars, mandolins, banjos, ukles, violins, Gibson, Martin, Framus, Saxophones, clarinets flutes, trumpets, trombones by King, Olds, Martin, La Blanc, Thiberville, Reynolds. 20% off on Accordians and Cornets.

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University Newcomers

Newcomers at the University of Maryland welcome the holidays with an old-time movie night for members and their husbands at the Armory Lounge on the campus Friday, December 14, at 8 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to graduate students who are in their first three years on the campus to join in the fun.

Our Neighbors

Elaine Skolnik - Granite 4-6060
It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. David Beeg, 53-P Ridge. Christina Lynn made her debut November 6 weighing 8 lbs. 4 oz. She has two brothers, Barry and Kenny.

Glad to hear that eight year old Ricky Belt, 4-A Gardenway, is back home after undergoing surgery. Get well fast Ricky!

Seen on the East Coast of Florida in recent weeks were Greenbelters and former Greenbelters. Ed and Grace Brassor, now of Natick, Massachusetts, Bob and Linda Dove (Mrs. Dove is a city employee), Ed and Anne Halley, of 62-B Crescent Road, and Bill and Catherine Schoeb, of 33-6 Ridge.

The Joseph Longs are now residing at 1416 Miami Road, S.E. Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They send greetings to all their friends and neighbors in Greenbelt.

A recent issue of the Prince Georges Hospital "Echoes" praised the efforts of the clinic volunteers. Vivian Greenbaum, 1 Lakeside, was among the women so honored.

Visiting the Williamses, 2-C Westway, is Jim's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Endicott, from Owega, New York.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Thea Lovell, 39-L Ridge, who lost her father last week.

John S. Alman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Alman, of 4-M Gardenway, is undergoing nine weeks of basic recruit training at the Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Barkley, will be celebrating their twentieth anniversary of residence in Greenbelt on December 10.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hensel, 5-D Gardenway. David Arthur was born December 1 weighing 8 lbs. 2 oz. He has two sisters, Gloria Anne and Jeanne Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, 10-C Plateau, are the proud parents of a daughter. Gail made her debut December 3, weighing 6 lbs. 6 oz.

When Karen Goldstein, 56-C Crescent kept her appointment at the hospital last week, she clutched a

nurse doll. When Karen left the hospital - minus her tonsils - she had three nurse dolls. How lucky can a little girl get! Get well fast, Karen.

A speedy recovery to Virginia Beauchamp's mother, Mrs. Fred Walcott of Ann Arbor Michigan, who became ill while in Greenbelt.

Happy-Happy birthday to Stevie Markley, 14-D Ridge, who celebrated his third birthday.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Nancy Weintraub, 25 Lakeside who will be five years old.

The Howard Klugs, 20-P Hillside, announce the arrival of a son on November 9.

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a daughter. November 29 was the important date.

The friends and former neighbors of Bill and Mary Carney will be delighted to know that the Carneys are back in Greenbelt. Their new residence is 6-M Hillside. Mrs. Carney's sister, Mildred Tait, lives at 36-Q Ridge.

Happy-Happy birthday to kindergarteners Kerry Moles, Timmy

Wright, and Debbie Peck who recently celebrated their fifth birthdays.

Homemakers' Open House

A Homemakers' Open House will be held on Thursday, December 20, at 10 a.m. in the new co-op hospital room. A fruit-basket demonstration will be given by Mr. John Taro. Door prize.

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To the Editor:

My family joins me in expressing our deep appreciation for the testimonial Dinner given in my honor last Saturday on my retirement as City Manager of Greenbelt, after fourteen years of service.

It was such a happy occasion, bringing together so many men and women in the spirit of good will and brotherhood. The etching that was presented to me, with the signatures of so many friends, is indeed a cherished possession.

We thank everyone who gave of their time and talents to make this such a wonderful affair and a happy memory.

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The Police Blotter

The city warehouse was broken in to a little over a week ago and a twin-saddle hydraulic jack was stolen. Police investigation revealed that the garage door had been forced open. The thieves relocked it after the theft in such a way that police did not distinguish an open door during their routine checks.

An apartment house resident complained to police about disorderly juveniles in the basement. The youths were gone when police arrived but clothing from one of the washing machines, was strewn around on the floor of the basement room.

A reported overdose from one of the hospitals concerning a Greenbelt child was received. The child was reported to have swallowed moth crystals and the treatment at the hospital called for a stomach pump.

A complaint from Woodland Way referred to a number of loose domestic rabbits. They were reported to be hiding in hedges and their presence was disturbing dogs in the area.

There have been numerous complaints about dogs running loose and reported dog bites. Action will be taken on these complaints in compliance with the city ordinance requiring that all pets should be kept on leashes and in the hands of a responsible person.

A resident called the police office last week and said that she had a live turkey in her house and could they find it a good home. A city employee agreed to do so and later reported the dressed weight at 21 pounds.

It was reported that some unknown persons gained entrance to the Youth Center after closing time Saturday night. The office of the Recreation Director was entered and \$6.00 was taken. Police noted that the thieves locked and closed all doors behind them as they left.

Juveniles are suspect in the case involving the cutting of light cords leading to the Christmas tree which had been set up on the front lawn of the Greenbelt Community Church. Police are investigating. A tire and wheel were stolen from a '53 Ford parked in an open garage last week. The tire is a black side-wall 670-15. The serial number has been noted by the Police department.

A complaint of disorderly females was received from the Manager of the laundromat at the Beltway Plaza. They were advised to quiet down, finish their laundry and be on their way.

A request from solicitors for the Pen Rock Retreat, Inc., was granted by police this week. They are soliciting funds for a children's camp near Camp Ritchie, Md. The organization is backed by the Better Business Bureau of Baltimore and the camp is open to all.

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High Point High Points

By Naomi Baron

Despite a hard and swift fight, the High Point team for the television show "It's Academic" suffered defeat to Wheaton High School. High Point, however, still held its own by surpassing Woodward Prep in the tri-school match. Team members Barbara Chotiner, Jeff Orleans, and Stuart Starr, are to be commended for their excellent work. A film of the show may be viewed on December 22 at 6:30 p.m. on channel 4 or on the following day at 12 noon on the same station.

Saturday, December 15 will find the High Point cafeteria in a tropical paradise when the High Point Band sponsors its eighth annual dance, "Tropicana". From 8 to 11 p.m., couples may dance to the music of High Point's own dance band. Tickets are available from any band member or may be purchased at the door.

The basketball season opened yesterday when the Eagles traveled to Fairmont Heights for a 2 p.m. game. High Point's first home game will be Friday, December 14, when DuVal meets the challenge at 8 p.m. Earlier in the afternoon, students will spirit the team on to victory with a rousing pep assembly sponsored by the cheerleaders.

There's music in the air as the High Point musical groups prepare for their annual Christmas performances. A tuneful program, first presented for PTA at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, will be repeated for the student body. The Concert Choir has an especially busy schedule in this holiday season. Tomorrow evening, December 14, they will sing carols at Prince Georges Plaza. Joining with the Harmonetts, the choir recorded several songs which may be heard from time to time until Christmas on the Hardin and Weaver Show, WMAL Radio.

Money for the asking is available to high school seniors who qualify for the nearly 400 scholarships offered by General Motors. The awards, ranging from \$200 to \$2,000 per year, may be used at any of over 200 colleges and universities. More information about these and other grants may be obtained from Mr. Mulligan in the guidance office.

or within the service courts within the limits of the City of Greenbelt according to City Ordinance #471, enacted February, 1961.

Eleven warnings have been issued in the past week.

Junior Highlights

by Earl Zubkoff

Greenbelt Junior High School's annual Student Council-sponsored dance will be held on Friday night, December 14, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the school gym. A record turnout is predicted by Student Council President David Weiner, who says: "It's going to be the most terrific dance that ever hit Greenbelt!" He and his dance committee chairmen have been working hard to make this dance the success that David predicts. These student committee chairmen are: Smaro Silvers, Sharon Hayes, Margaret Amberg, Carmen Lang, and Mabel Sweeney. According to the Student Council, there will be "surprise entertainment."

The ninth grades at GJHS were honored by a visit by Roland Van Allen, a research engineer at Goddard Space Flight Center. Van Allen told the students about the mission of Goddard Space Flight Center and N.A.S.A. in general.

Both GJHS basketball teams, i.e. the faculty team and the varsity team, are shaping up for what looks like a rough season ahead. The faculty team will play their first game on Thursday, December 13, and will be defending their title as County Champions. The varsity team's first game is scheduled for January 7, and their season will be devoted to defending their record as last year's undefeated champions.

Gift Bazaar

The children at Center School will have a gift bazaar this Friday from 1:30 to 4:30 in the school auditorium. Children are asked to bring small items in good condition which can be sold as Christmas gifts at a price within the budget of the elementary school children. Youngsters can come to school Friday prepared to do their Christmas shopping and parents with pre-school children are welcome.

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issue of November 24, 1937, which he had kept in his possession all these years.

Bill Gold Featured

Bill Gold, popular columnist for the Washington Post, was the featured speaker of the evening. Introduced by Harry Zubkoff as a man who does not believe in making speeches, Gold proceeded not to make one. Instead, he provided thirty minutes of solid entertainment in a lively question-and-answer session in which he took on all comers and provided candid disclosures about newspaper operations. He also paid tribute to the News Review's record over the past 25 years, pointing out that the editors of the Washington Post ought to come to Greenbelt to learn what the News Review already knows — how to publish a newspaper without money.

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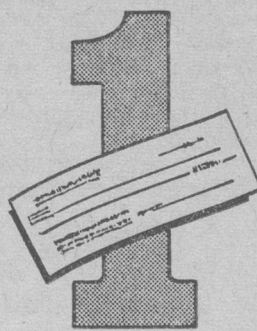
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